

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 243498

60

ORIGIN EUR-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /004 R

66609

DRAFTED BY: EUR/CAN:DAKRUSE

APPROVED BY: EUR/CAN:EMBROWN

----- 012603

R 052055Z NOV 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

UNCLAS STATE 243498

FOLLOWING REPEAT OTTAWA 3602 ACTION SECSTATE INFO LONDON
NATO USMISSION NY DTD 04 NOV

QTE

UNCLAS OTTAWA 3602

NOTE: DEPT PLEASE REPEAT INFO TO OTHER ADDRESSEES
AS REQUIRED

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MPOL, MOPS, CA, CY, NATO

SUBJ: DEFENSE MINISTER IN CYPRUS: POSSIBLE PULLOUT OF
CANADIAN FORCES FROM CYPRUS

REF: OTTAWA 3587

1. IN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH DATELINED NICOSIA,
DEFENCE MINISTER RICHARDSON WAS QUOTED IN CANADIAN
NEWSPAPERS, NOVEMBER 4, AS TELLING REPORTERS OVER THE
WEEKEND THAT CANADA MIGHT WITHDRAW ITS CONTINGENT FROM
THE UN PEACE FORCE IN CYPRUS IF THE TURKS CONTINUED
TO RESTRICT ITS FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. (A CANADIAN
BORADCAST CORP, CBC, NEWSCAST QUOTED RICHARDSON AS
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 243498

SAYING THE CONTINGENT WOULD BE CUT BY 200 MEN IN

DECEMBER PRESUMABLY FOR BUDGETARY REASONS).

2. ACCORDING TO THE AP DESPATCH FROM NICOSIA, RICHARDSON TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE RAISED THE LACK OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP AND SAID THIS WAS WHY CANADA WITHDREW FROM THE VIETNAM TRUCE SUPERVISION OPERATION.

3. THE AP DESPATCH QUOTED RICHARDSON AS SAYING THAT THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT WOULD "REMAIN HERE AS LONG AS WE ARE USEFUL...BUT WE WILL NOT STAY INDEFINITELY...IF THERE IS NO REAL EFFORT BY BOTH SIDES TO FIND A SETTLEMENT." RICHARDSON REPORTEDLY SAID THE UN PEACE FORCE "HAS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN THE FUTURE" IN HELPING TO CREATE PROPER CONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDES.

4. THE AP REPORTED THAT RICHARDSON'S "PERSONAL VIEW" FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEDERAL SYSTEM IN CYPRUS "CAUSED SOME RAISED EYEBROWS AMONG GREEK CYPRIOT REPORTERS AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE." PORTER UNQTE INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARMED FORCES, PRESS COMMENTS, INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE243498
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EUR/CAN:DAKRUSE
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740319-0740
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741169/aaaacgjlw.tel
Line Count: 83
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: OTTAWA 3587
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 NOV 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 NOV 2002 by smithrj>; APPROVED <20-Nov-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DEFENSE MINISTER IN CYPRUS: POSSIBLE PULLOUT OF CANADIAN FORCES FROM CYPRUS
TAGS: MPOL, MOPS, CA, CY, NATO, UN, (RICHARDSON)
To: ANKARA NICOSIA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005